

Claim 11, line 1, change "claims 8-10" to --claim 8--.

Claim 12, line 1, change "claims 8-11" to --claim 8--.

Claim 14, line 1, change "claims 8-13" to --claim 8--.

Claim 15, line 1, change "claims 8-14" to --claim 8--.

Claim 16, line 2, change "claims 1-7" to --claim 1--.

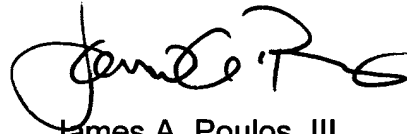
REMARKS

By the above amendments, Applicants have canceled both proper and improper multiple dependent claims. No new matter is added. Applicants respectfully request an early action on the merits.

In the event any fees are required with respect to this application, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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